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PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET

The Association of Public Library Administrators in South Carolina met on September 20 at the Quality Inn in Columbia. The main item on the agenda for the morning session was the statewide public library legislation passed by the General Assembly at the end of the 1978 session. Larry Nix, Director of the Greenville County Library, and Robert Heilman, of the South Carolina Legislative Council, led the group in a discussion of the new act as well as the model ordinance which Mr. Heilman had drafted to provide guidance for local library boards and county councils. Libraries are now faced with the task of interpreting the new general library law to county councils and, by June 30, 1979, securing enactment of county ordinances to implement it.

At the end of the morning session, Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, discussed proposed legislation to be introduced in the next legislative session, including an amendment to the Library Responsibility Act concerning the time in which a library must send out overdue notices and the enactment of Documents legislation. Copies of these drafts were distributed to librarians and comments were invited.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Betsy Kosh of the South Carolina Arts Commission described various programs sponsored by the Commission. Betty Callahan, Deputy Director of the South Carolina State Library, then reported on the status of LSCA appropriations for fiscal year 1979, noting that the HEW-Labor appropriations bill is still in the Senate. She also reported on the progress of plans for the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services and the regional pre-conferences.

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 1979 which was approved. New officers are Jane Griffin, Lexington County Library, President; Catherine Lewis, Horry County Library, Vice-President/President-Elect; and Pat Jackson, Berkeley County Library, Secretary/Treasurer.

FIRST WHITE HOUSE PRE-CONFERENCE HELD

The first regional pre-conference to the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services was held in Florence at Francis Marion College on September 22. Ninety-seven persons attended the pre-conference directed by the planning committee for Region VII chaired by Larrie Foster of Chesterfield and J. Mitchell Reames, Director of the Francis Marion College Library.

Following the showing of an audio-visual presentation on South Carolina libraries, Betty Callaham, Deputy Director of the South Carolina State Library, spoke on "Why a White House Conference?" "The Federal Role in Library Funding and Development" was the topic of a speech by Dr. John Clark, Special Assistant to U.S. Representative John W. Jenrette. Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Director of the Horry County Memorial Library, and Mrs. Margaret Ehrhardt, Library Consultant with the South Carolina Department of Education, then discussed "What we have now in terms of libraries and information service," followed by Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board, speaking on "What we expect of libraries and information services in the future."

Those attending the meeting then divided into three discussion groups. The results of the discussions were reported at the end of the conference.

SENATE PASSES LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On September 27, the U.S. Senate approved the FY 1979 Labor-HEW appropriations bill (HR 12929). Differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill will now have to be reconciled in conference committee. Due to difficulties in the abortion issue, it is not anticipated that the conference committee will agree on a compromise version of the appropriations bill prior to adjournment on October 14.

In order to maintain funding for HEW programs in the interim, a continuing resolution to extend funding was introduced and received approval by the House Appropriations Committee on September 21. The continuing resolution would be in effect through March 1979 or until the Labor-HEW appropriations bill becomes law. The resolution recommends that all Labor-HEW programs be funded at whichever level - House or Senate - is lower. In the case of library-related programs, funding would be according to the House version. Under the Library Services and Construction Act, Title I (Public Library Services) would be funded at \$60 million and Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) at \$5 million.

SOUTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

The South Carolina State Library has recently published the South Carolina Foundation Directory, a listing of over 200 philanthropic foundations located in South Carolina. Copies of the directory, edited by Anne Middleton, have been distributed to academic and public libraries in South Carolina. Individuals wishing to secure a copy should submit a written request to the South Carolina State Library, Post Office Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211, and include 70¢ in stamps to cover mailing costs.

Information supplied on foundations includes the name, address, principal officer, total sum of grants paid, assets, fields of interest, and geographical range. The information was obtained from U.S. Internal Revenue Service returns supplied to the State Library as part of the Foundation Center's regional collection.

In addition to the tax returns, the foundation regional collection includes annual reports of major foundations as well as standard reference works published by the Foundation Center.

LOCAL EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE TALKING BOOK SERVICE

In order to advertise the talking book service for the visually and physically handicapped, the Richland County Public Library recently contacted several different groups in the local community. Health professionals, including physicians, optometrists, ophthalmologists, and dentists have been informed of this service. The library also mailed almost 300 letters to barbers and hairdressers in the area asking for their help in making people aware of talking books. Talking brochures were placed in waiting areas in barber and beauty shops. Posters publicizing the program have been placed at all library service points and at senior citizen centers in the county. A newsletter published by the Richland-Lexington Council on Aging, "Pacesetter" also featured an article on library services available to the handicapped.

PROCEEDINGS FROM BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION CONFERENCE AVAILABLE

The Proceedings from the Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction, March 16-17, 1978, have been published by the College of Charleston and are now available for purchase. The conference papers cover several areas of concern in the field of bibliographic instruction: construction of objectives, use of instructional evaluation, faculty-library communications techniques, grantsmanship, and instructional methods. Included in the publication are lectures from several scholars in the field of bibliographic education: James Ralph of the Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Clearinghouse; Evan Faber, Director of the Lilly Library, Earlham College; Carla Stoffle, Assistant Director, University of Mississippi Library; and Laurence Sherrill, Associate Professor, Pratt Institute.

Copies of the proceedings can be purchased from: Continuing Education Office, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. The price is \$7.00 per copy and pre-payment is required.

LIBRARY PUBLICIZES BILINGUAL PROGRAM

In order to publicize its bilingual collection, the Richland County Library prepared "How to Speak English if English is Your Second Language," which contains a listing of materials available at the library. A special display was set up at the main library to draw attention to these resources. In addition, the library has contacted personnel departments of major firms in the county requesting that they inform employees of this service.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Anderson County: Members of the Pendleton Lions Club volunteered in clearing the site for a new branch library building in Pendleton. The club is also soliciting donations for the building.

Berkeley County: The library has received permission from the Berkeley County Department of Education to use the former town hall in St. Stephens as a library branch.

Chapin Memorial Library: Over 160 members of the library's summer reading club attended a party in the park to celebrate the end of the club's activities. The party was jointly sponsored by the city of Myrtle Beach and the McDonald's restaurant in Conway. Shirley Boone, Librarian, appeared on local radio and TV stations to publicize library services.

Florence County: Works by local artist Richard Johnson were on display at the library during September.

Greenville County: The August 30, 1978 Greenville News carried a summary of the annual report of the Greenville County Library. The report contained a financial summary of the library's operations as well as a breakdown of library usage, for example, circulation, program attendance, information requests, special services, and collection. The paper also carried a map of the county showing the locations of all of its branches.

Marion County: The Marion County Council voted to allocate revenue sharing funds for an addition to the Nichols branch of the library. Dr. Robert Duncan Bass, author of Ninety-Six: The Struggle for the South Carolina Back Country, was honored at a reception at the library on September 6.

Oconee County: A drop-in was held at the Seneca Branch of the Oconee County Library on September 17. Members of the library staff explained and demonstrated services available to library patrons.

Richland County: The library was recently designated as a depository library for U.S. government publications by U.S. Representative Floyd D. Spence. The library is advertising its range of services via the Citizens Information Desk under the direction of the Richland County Director of Administration. The county information service also features a citizens' telephone line.

COMMITTEE APPROVES DELEGATE SELECTION PROCEDURES

The Advisory Committee for the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services met on September 29 at the Carolina Inn in Columbia. The Advisory Committee discussed and approved a list of procedures to be used in the nomination and election of delegates to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. These procedures are reprinted below.

I. Number and Composition of the Official Delegation and Alternates to the White House Conference

Nine (9) delegates and four (4) alternates will comprise the South Carolina delegation to the national White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

- A. Delegates. Two-thirds (2/3), or six (6) persons, of the total nine (9) delegates shall be drawn from non-library related areas, and for the purposes of these procedures, will be called "lay delegates." The remaining one-third (1/3), or three (3) persons, shall be drawn from the library and information services community, and for the purposes of these procedures will be called "professional delegates." No two professional delegates shall represent the same type of library, service, or institution.

- B. Alternates. There shall be one professional alternate, who will be the State Librarian. There shall be at least two lay alternates. The fourth alternate shall be a library trustee provided a trustee is not elected as official alternate. Otherwise the fourth person shall be a lay alternate.

II. Qualifications for Delegates and Alternates

- A. Delegates and alternates to the White House Conference must have been official delegates to the S. C. Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services, or active members of the Advisory Committee.

- B. Delegates and alternates must agree to the following requirements of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) for certification to the White House Conference.

1. Provide accurate biographical information to NCLIS to avoid difficulties over lay/library-related interpretation and ensure adequate balance at the White House Conference. No state delegate or alternate will be certified by NCLIS unless accompanied by biographical information.
2. Read all documentation sent to them relating to the White House Conference.
3. Attend the entire White House Conference.
4. Attend any meetings called by the Advisory Committee for the S. C. Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services prior to the White House Conference.

III. Nominations

A. Lay Delegates

1. Each Regional Planning Committee shall nominate three lay persons from the citizens representing the region as official delegates to the Governor's Conference. The Committee shall obtain the individual's consent to the nomination and shall ascertain that he/she qualifies for the non-library related category.
2. From the thirty persons nominated, the Delegate Selection Committee shall prepare a slate of twelve names representing a cross section of South Carolina's population and providing reasonable geographic distribution. Provided: The Delegate Selection Committee may select up to three names from the official delegate roster if necessary to insure inclusion of representatives from minority groups, the handicapped and various socio-economic backgrounds.
3. Additional nominations may be made by petition provided the nominee gives written consent and the petition is signed by fifteen official delegates. Nomination petitions must be filed with the Delegate Selection Committee by 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

B. Professional Delegates

1. Each Regional Planning Committee shall nominate two professional persons from the librarians, information specialists, library educators, or trustees (past or present) representing the region as official delegates to the Governor's Conference. The Committee shall obtain the individual's consent to the nomination.
2. From the twenty persons nominated, the Delegate Selection Committee shall prepare a slate of six names representing different types of libraries, or interests, including the trustee sector.
3. Additional nominations may be made by petition provided the nominee gives written consent and the petition is signed by fifteen official delegates. Nomination petitions must be filed with the Delegate Selection Committee by 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

IV. Election Procedures

- A. The two slates of candidates, including biographical information about the nominees, will be included in each delegate's kit. Nominees will be introduced during the briefing for official delegates on Thursday afternoon.
- B. Ballots will be distributed to the official delegates as they enter the Second General Session on Saturday morning. Ballots are to be placed in the ballot box no later than 10:20 a.m.
- C. Only official delegates may vote.
- D. Each official delegate shall vote for no more than six (6) lay persons and no more than three (3) library related persons. Ballots containing more than the allotted number of votes will be disqualified.
- E. Votes shall be counted by a Tally Committee consisting of a representative of the South Carolina Library Association, a representative of the State Library, and two lay delegates -- none of whom shall be nominees.
- F. The three library related persons receiving the greatest number of votes will be the professional delegates. If no trustee is elected as a delegate, the trustee having the highest number of votes shall be designated the fourth alternate.
- G. The six lay persons receiving the greatest number of votes on the citizen ballot will be national delegates, the next two highest will be alternates, and the third will also be an alternate in case a trustee is chosen as a delegate rather than an alternate.
- H. In case of a tie in either slate of candidates, the Conference Chairman shall name as delegates the nominee who provides the best balance to the state delegation in accordance with NCLIS guidelines.
- I. When the counting is completed and verified, the delegates to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services will be introduced at the conclusion of the Saturday luncheon.

V. Delegate Certification

- A. Each elected delegate and alternate will complete the Delegate Certification Form and attachments as required by NCLIS.
- B. The Conference Coordinator will verify the designation of each person as a delegate or alternate and as "library/information related" or "non-library/information related."
- C. The State Librarian will forward the required certification to NCLIS.
- D. In the event a delegate is found to be ineligible or is subsequently unable to serve due to illness, relocation out of state, or other causes, the State Librarian and Conference Chairman shall select a replacement from the alternates (or candidates), following the order of votes received in so far as possible.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...PENNY ALBRIGHT has accepted a position as Director of the Kershaw County Library beginning October 1. Mrs. Albright has previously served as Children's Librarian of the Lexington County Library. She holds her graduate degree in library science from the University of Oklahoma...RICHARD ARNOLD BAND will assume the position of Director of the Lancaster County Library on October 9. A graduate of Furman University, Mr. Band received his graduate library degree from the University of South Carolina. He was formerly employed in the Reference Department at the Charlotte-Mecklenberg Public Library...NORMAN BELK has been appointed to supervise the new Eastside Branch of the Greenville County Library. Mr. Belk was formerly associated with the library's Business, Science and Technology Division...JAN BUVINGER was recently appointed Deputy Director of the Charleston County Library. Miss Buvinger formerly served as Head of the library's Reference Department...PHILLIP MATHEWS CHENEY has joined the Florence County Library as Circulation/Reference Librarian. A graduate of the library school of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Cheney was previously employed as Business and Local Government Reference Librarian at the Cumberland County Library in Fayetteville, North Carolina...MARGARET FULLER, former Coordinator of Adult Services at the Greenwood County Library, has been appointed Director of Technical Services, replacing SARA CATHERINE WILKINSON, who resigned September 15...CAROLYN LLOYD, former Assistant Director for Administrative Services at the Greenville County Library, resigned on October 1 to accept a position as budget analyst with the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA)...GLENN LOWRY has resigned from his position as Acting Acquisitions Librarian at the Greenville County Library to accept a position as Assistant Professor of Information and Systems Sciences at Richard Stockton State College in New Jersey...PAT SHUFELDT, Regional Reference Librarian with the Greenville ARRC, will transfer to the position of Acquisitions Librarian at the Greenville County Library on October 10...JACQUELINE SLIGH has been appointed Assistant Technical Services Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. A graduate of the library program at the University of South Carolina, Ms. Sligh has been employed in the Technical Services Department of the Richland County Public Library...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Newly-appointed members to the Colleton County Library Board are: Jane Brown, Marian Smith, and Kate George. Beulah Glover was recently re-appointed to her position on the board.

The Friends of the Florence County Library held a reception honoring the new library director, David Paynter, on September 9.

Friends of the Matheson Memorial Library will hold their annual book sale October 4 - 6 in order to raise funds for special library projects.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library will sponsor a luncheon featuring Ben Greer, author of Slammer and a new novel, Halloween, at the Carolina Townhouse on October 4, 1978.

The Summerville Library Association is sponsoring workshops on needlework to raise money for the Summerville Branch Library which is currently under construction.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Case Walton who died in August. Mrs. Walton was the founder of the Belton Branch of the Anderson County Library.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bruce, the parents of a new baby girl, Alison Anderson, born September 20.

GIFTS

The Chapin Foundation recently donated \$500 to the Chapin Memorial Library in Myrtle Beach to increase the large print book collection.

CAROLINIANA

Johnson, Barbara Ferry. Tara's song. Avon, 1978. \$2.25. Author is a teacher at Columbia College and a resident of Columbia.

Shirley, J. Clyde. Uncommon victory. Printed by R. L. Bryan, 1978. 227 p. \$12.00. Orders to: J. Clyde Shirley, Blue Ridge Extension, Belton, South Carolina 29627. Also available from leading bookstores. Concerns the 1974 gubernatorial campaign in South Carolina. Author is a resident of Belton.

South Carolina Wildlife. A Carolina profile. 1977. \$15.00. Orders to South Carolina Wildlife, Post Office Box 167, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

South Carolina Wildlife. Carolina's hunting heritage. \$19.95. 1978. Order as above.

AWARD-WINNING FILMS TO BE SHOWN

The South Carolina State Library and Richland County Public Library will co-sponsor a week-long film program November 13 - 18, 1978. The program will be comprised of 26 films, all of which won Red Ribbons at the Twentieth Annual American Film Festival in New York this year. The program coordinators are Carol Duggan, Richland County Public Library, and Ron Anderson, State Library. The same group of films will be shown by the Greenville County Library, December 4 - 9, in Greenville.

COMPARISON OF LOCAL TAX
REVENUE AND LIBRARY SUPPORT BY COUNTY

Rank According to Local Revenue	Counties (In parentheses, county population according to 1970 census)	Local Tax Revenue 1976-77*	Local Library Support 1978-79	Per Cent Revenue for Library	Rank by Per Cent Revenue
1	Greenville (240,546)	\$42,260,021.60	\$1,575,000.00	3.727	1
2	Charleston (247,650)	40,355,979.80	843,780.00	2.091	30
3	Spartanburg (173,724)	35,322,625.81	612,672.00	1.735	37
4	Richland (233,868)	34,818,991.30	1,192,750.00	3.426	4
5	Lexington (89,012)	20,302,328.27	188,198.00	0.927	46
6	York (85,216)	12,952,301.59	250,000.00	1.930	32
7	Anderson (105,474)	10,306,359.63	243,000.00	2.358	22
8	Florence (89,636)	8,975,411.00	266,029.93	2.964	9
9	Horry (69,992)	8,406,365.61	225,860.00	2.687	12
10	Beaufort (51,136)	8,174,162.09	193,321.00	2.365	21
11	Oconee (40,728)	7,344,995.85	93,374.00	1.271	45
12	Pickens (58,956)	7,241,918.15	133,800.00	1.848	34
13	Darlington (53,442)	6,890,573.57	165,500.00	2.402	20
14	Aiken (91,023)	6,597,533.32	150,000.00	2.274	24
15	Greenwood (49,686)	6,012,191.76	92,686.00	1.542	42
16	Orangeburg (69,789)	5,823,898.00	125,256.00	2.151	28
17	Sumter (79,425)	5,208,883.17	169,483.00	3.254	4
18	Berkeley (56,199)	5,170,074.63	131,136.00	2.536	15
19	Kershaw (34,727)	5,069,491.28	92,236.24	1.819	36
20	Lancaster (43,328)	4,406,091.48	97,112.00	2.204	27
21	Cherokee (36,791)	4,367,073.13	115,296.00	2.640	13
22	Georgetown (33,500)	4,162,376.14	103,508.00	2.487	16
23	Laurens (49,713)	3,974,199.37	97,013.30	2.441	18
24	Chester (29,811)	3,766,186.19	50,000.00	1.328	44
25	Dorchester (32,276)	3,491,979.70	71,367.00	2.044	31
26	Union (29,230)	2,727,051.49	44,000.00	1.619	40
27	Marion (30,270)	2,637,250.40	85,000.00	3.223	6
28	Colleton (27,622)	2,620,306.58	64,271.00	2.453	17
29	Chesterfield (33,667)	2,386,984.21	53,879.00	2.257	26
30	Newberry (29,273)	2,125,654.46	48,111.78	2.263	25
31	Barnwell (17,176)	1,943,158.58	31,775.60	1.635	39
32	Dillon (28,838)	1,893,938.63	48,175.00	2.544	14
33	Abbeville (21,112)	1,740,346.29	31,668.00	1.820	35
34	Marlboro (27,151)	1,688,325.36	38,816.00	2.299	23
35	Fairfield (19,999)	1,522,871.78	48,000.00	3.152	7
36	Williamsburg (34,243)	1,411,857.07	21,000.00	1.499	43
37	Hampton (15,878)	1,161,187.24	22,229.00	1.914	33
38	Jasper (11,885)	1,000,510.61	21,310.05	2.130	29
39	Clarendon (25,604)	946,727.24	30,725.00	3.245	5
40	Edgefield (15,692)	901,330.75	25,892.00	2.873	11
41	Allendale (9,692)	892,808.73	14,053.40	1.574	41
42	Calhoun (10,780)	838,858.88	26,401.00	3.147	8
43	Bamberg (15,950)	834,404.81	28,470.00	3.412	3
44	Saluda (14,528)	750,279.96	21,932.00	2.923	10
45	Lee (18,323)	728,127.44**	17,652.00	2.424	19
46	McCormick (7,955)	353,993.98	6,075.72	1.716	38

*From Report of the Comptroller General of South Carolina to the General Assembly for the Fiscal Year 1976-77, (Current tax collections plus delinquent taxes), pp. 268-359. Most recent report of official figures available. **From 1975-76 Report of the Comptroller General.

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